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PROPOSED AGENDA:

TIME (PHT)	AGENDA	SPEAKER
8:30 – 8:32	General Housekeeping and Introduction of Amb. Michael W. Michalak (ret.)	Margie Lim Country Representative US-ASEAN Business Council
8:33 - 8:37	Welcome Remarks from the US ASEAN Business Council and Introduction of Amb. Chantale Wong	Amb. Michael W. Michalak (ret.) Senior Vice President and Regional Managing Director US-ASEAN Business Council
8:37-8:40	Welcome Remarks from the Asian Development Bank	Amb. Chantale Wong U.S. Executive Director Asian Development Bank
8:40-8:45	Introductory Remarks from the Asian Development Bank (BOS) and Introduction of Speaker	Rustam Abdukayumov Director, Procurement Division 2 Procurement, Portfolio and Financial Management Department Asian Development Bank
8:45-9:15	Doing Business with ADB and the ADB Procurement System	Thomas Robinson Senior Procurement Specialist Procurement, Portfolio and Financial Management Department Asian Development Bank
9:15-9:28	Question and Answer and Wrap Up	Moderated by: Amb. Michael W. Michalak (ret.) Senior Vice President and Regional Managing Director US-ASEAN Business Council
09:28-9:30	Opening of Breakout Room Session	Margie Lim Country Representative US-ASEAN Business Council



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09:30-10:00	<p>Breakout Room Session</p> <p>Breakout Room #1: Energy Sector</p> <p>Breakout Room #2: Health and Life Sciences</p> <p>Breakout Room #3: Financial Services</p> <p>Breakout Room #4: Water Sector</p>	<p>Speakers and Moderators:</p> <p>Speaker: Steve Peters Senior Energy Specialist Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department Asian Development Bank</p> <p>Moderator: Angga Antagia Director of Strategic Initiatives US ASEAN Business Council</p> <p>Patrick Osewe Chief of Health Sector Group, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department Asian Development Bank</p> <p>Moderator: Sarah Lessing Director Membership, Operations & Advocacy US ASEAN Business Council</p> <p>Kelly Hattel Senior Financial Sector Specialist Public Management, Financial Sector and Trade Division, SERD Asian Development Bank</p> <p>Moderator: Christine Wan Manager Financial Services, Sustainability and Energy US ASEAN Business Council</p> <p>Allison Woodruff Principal Water Security Specialist, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, Asian Development Bank</p>



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		Moderator: Lauren Mai Associate Malaysia, Sustainability and Energy US ASEAN Business Council

Amb. Michael W. Michalak

Senior Vice President and Regional Managing Director
US ASEAN Business Council



Amb. Michael W. Michalak joined the US-ASEAN Business Council in September 2015 as Senior Vice President and Regional Managing Director. He oversees the Council's six offices in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) from the Council's regional headquarters in Singapore, and leads the Council's regional advocacy efforts and engages regularly with key ASEAN policymakers and thought leaders to offer his unique perspective on the key role U.S. businesses can play in ASEAN. He also manages, coaches and develops the Council's most critical resource: its staff.

Amb. Michalak most recently worked as an independent business consultant focused on Asia and particularly Vietnam. He also served as Senior Advisor to the private sector host committee of the U.S. APEC Year (2011). His diplomatic career with the U.S. State Department spanned more 30 years and included postings to Tokyo, Japan; Sydney, Australia; Islamabad, Pakistan; Beijing, China; as well as Washington, D.C. He served as U.S. Ambassador to Vietnam from August 2007 to February 2011. Prior to his position in Vietnam, Amb. Michalak was Ambassador and Senior U.S. Official to APEC. He also served as Deputy Chief of Mission of the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo. In addition, he received a group award for valor for his actions in time of crisis when the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad was burned down. Amb. Michalak began his career as a research physicist at NASA.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics from Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan and a Master of Science degree in Applied Physics from Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. He received a second Master's degree in Public Administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He speaks Japanese and Chinese.



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Amb. Chantale Wong

U.S. Executive Director
Asian Development Bank



Chantale Yok-Min Wong is the United States Executive Director. Before her appointment, she was the Senior Vice President at Amida Technology Solutions. She was appointed by President Obama to serve as Vice President for Administration and Finance, and Chief Financial Officer at the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC).

Prior to MCC, she was the budget director of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). She has also held leadership positions at the Office of Management and Budget, Departments of Treasury and Interior, and the Environmental Protection Agency. She joined ADB in 1999

as an Environment Specialist and was subsequently appointed by President Bill Clinton as U.S. Alternate Director.

Rustam Abdukayumov

Director of Procurement Division 2 of Procurement, Portfolio and Financial Management Department (PPFD)
Asian Development Bank



Mr. Rustam Abdukayumov is the Director of Procurement Division 2 of Procurement, Portfolio and Financial Management Department (PPFD) in ADB and he oversees procurement and consulting services operations in East Asia, Southeast Asia and Pacific countries. Mr. Rustam Abdukayumov has been with ADB for 21 years. He joined ADB in 2001 as a Portfolio Management Officer in ADB's Uzbekistan Resident Mission and later moved to become a procurement specialist in PPFD.



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Thomas Robinson

Senior Procurement Specialist in the Front Office of the Procurement, Portfolio and Financial Management Department (PPFD)
Asian Development Bank



Senior Procurement Specialist in the Front Office of the Procurement, Portfolio and Financial Management Department (PPFD) provides procurement support and oversight, in particular to the Central and West Regional Department (CWRD). Prior to joining ADB, he worked in 2017 for an international development organization, in London, as a procurement specialist, providing consultancy services to public sectors in developing countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Since joining ADB in October 2017, Tom is also managing the ADB procurement reform implementation. He has over 15 years of professional experience in procurement and is MCIPS qualified.

Breakout Room Session Speakers:

Steve Peters

Senior Energy Specialist
Asian Development Bank



Steve Peters is Senior Energy Specialist at the Asian Development Bank. Steve specialises in waste-to-energy topics in the Energy Sector Group of the Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department at ADB. He is responsible for developing the knowledge base, project development and implementation in waste to energy and supporting projects across waste, the circular economy and ocean impacts.



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Patrick Osewe

Chief of the Health Sector Group
Asian Development Bank



Dr. Patrick L. Osewe is a leading global expert on public health and the Chief of the Health Sector Group at the Asian Development Bank (ADB). In close collaboration with the Health Sector Committee, he currently leads the application of evidence-based and innovative approaches to address priority and emerging health issues in Asia and the Pacific. Prior to his time at ADB, Patrick was a Global Lead for the World Bank's Healthy Societies where he led a global effort focusing on pandemic preparedness and response, financing, and multi-sectoral collaboration. With more than 25 years of experience as a global leader in health, Patrick worked as Senior Health Advisor for USAID in Southern Africa and a Senior Epidemiologist for the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention where he developed a public health framework for Olympics Games.

Kelly Hattel

Senior Financial Sector Specialist
Asian Development Bank



Kelly Hattel is a Senior Financial Sector Specialist at the Asian Development Bank (ADB) where she promotes innovative approaches to strengthen financial access that are responsible, efficient, scalable, inclusive and sustainable. She currently manages the Philippines Inclusive Finance Development Program, a 6 year-long lending and technical assistance program which supports increased financial inclusion across the country through digital platforms. She is also leading the development of an innovative green finance facility for Southeast Asia, from the Thailand Resident Mission, where she is based. Prior to ADB, Ms. Hattel consulted for public and private sector agencies, microfinance institutions and associations where she provided technical expertise on expanding and deepening the reach of financial institutions throughout Asia, Africa, and the Middle East.



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Allison Woodruff

Environment and Natural Resource Economist
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Allison Woodruff is an environmental and natural resource economist with more than 15 years' experience working on urban water supply and sanitation and natural resource management projects in Southeast Asia and the Pacific. She joined ADB in 2008 as a Young Professional. Prior to this, she held positions with the Secretariat of the Pacific Community, United Nations Development Programme, and other Canadian government and nongovernment organizations.